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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1874.

"LOPPING" IN EPPING FOREST.

A QUEER CUSTOM THAT HAS COME DOWN FROM THE FEUDAL TIMES. HOW THE PEOPLE OF WALTHAM WERE DONE OUT OF THEIR ANCIENT RIGHTS BY A SHREWD LORD OF THE MANOR.

Tradition says—for it is a matter of tradition and not of history that Queen Elizabeth, while sojourning at her hunting lodge at Clingford, graciously conferred by her royal charter upon the poor inhabitants of the manors surrounding her Clingford Lodge the right and privelege of wood-cutting, or, as it was termed, "toplopping," in those portions of the royal forest which were included within the boundaries of the before mentioned manors. But this right and this privelege were given by the virgin queen "upon the tenor of observing the rule which she gave them, and which they were to retain as their charter, which was to strike the axe into the boughs of the trees at the midnight of the 11th of November in each year, so as to begin to cut the wood as nearly as possible between the 11th and 12th of that month only, after which they were to cut it and bring it home at their pleasure throughout the season."

Many attempts—some of them successful—have been made in times gone by to deprive the poor inhabitants of these Epping manors of their right to cut their winter firing from the forest. The period of the "lopping" is permitted from the 11th of November to the 23d of April in the following year. But if the hour of midnight were allowed to pass by only a few minutes, and the axe had not been applied to the treetops anywhere above a height of seven feet from the ground, the right became forfeited forever.

In the parish of Waltham, for instance, the villagers, it is related were made the victims of a plot by which they lost the right of lopping. On the night of the 11th of November, in the year 1641, a general invitation to supper was sent out by the lord of the manor. All being invited, all came. A splendid entertainment was prepared; viands of all kinds were liberally provided, and wine and ale were merrily circulated among the poor guests. Midnight at length arrived. But the feast was in full swing, and the unlucky guests heeded not the time. The plan had been cleverly managed, and when the guests rose to go, hastily bethinking them of their privelege to "lop" they were told that the hour had gone by and the right was forfeited forever.

But the fact remains that, of all the Epping manors where this curious old custom was at one time practised, the manor of Loughton is the only one where the right to lop wood still exists; and under present circumstances, and in the present position of the Epping Forest question, it is just as necessary as it has ever been that the peculiar privilege inherited by the poor should be first exercised at the moment when the clock strikes twelve on the night of the 11th of November in each year.

The ceremony was observed on Tuesday night, and several gentlemen interested in the preservation of the forest rights as well as a number of the tenants met at Loughton. As the clocks spoke exactly the witching hour, and before the sound could be repeated, thud, crash, thud, went the axes simultaneously, and a sufficient number of sappy branches were cut off at once, to establish the custom for another year, and to provide material for an attempted bonfire, which was, it is needless to say, anything but a success, as an extemporized affair of the kind could, indeed, hardly have been, with wet wood on muddy ground.

THE ELEPHANT.

THE ELEPHANT IN DOMESTICITY. HIS IMMENSE VALUE IN INDIA. HOW HE IS GROOMED, WHAT HE EATS AND HOW EXPENSIVE HE IS.

In India the possession of an elephant or two is by no means confined to royal or princely families. Landholders, and English gentlemen engaged in commercial or agricultural pursuits in the interior of the country, find such an animal to be well worth his keep in many ways. It brings in the collections of rent from an out station to headquarters. It takes important letters or supplies right across the country. It will carry half a dozen servants, with bed, baggage and cooking apparatus, to any place where these adjuncts or necessaries cannot be relied on. It enables the native agents of a factory to travel about with security against accidents or robbery. Where roads have not been constructed, or are impassable for vehicles during the rainy season, the elephant is equal to any emergency. To swim rivers, to skirt or wade through swamps, to step cleverly over fences, to fray a path through reeds, to break down forest trees firmly connected by long, trailing creepers, is a comparatively easy task to this sagacious, powerful and obedient servant.

It is true that three or four miles an hour is the average rate of progress, and that it is hardly fair to exact of an animal more than fifteen or twenty miles of march in the day. It must be admitted, too, that practice is necessary to accustom the traveller to the motion, and that the paces of all elephants are not the same. Some are so smooth as almost to invite slumber; on others the unlucky occupant of the cushion rolls about as at sea, and arrives at his journey's end with sore pains in all his joints. But the docility of the beast and the security of this mode of conveyance are where rapidity of communication is not essential, of the very greatest convenience to residents in the plains. The owner of an elephant has besides a far greater guarantee for respectability than the owner of a gig. It is not to be imagined, however, that elephants cost nothing, or can prosper without care and attendance. A prudent person will guard his elephant from the deluge of a tropical rain, and to this end a high roofed barn must be constructed, with open sides large enough to admit something of the size of an ordinary haystack. Then the bath is as indispensable to the elephant as it was to an old Roman, or a good breakfast to the jurymen of Dickens; and after a daily plunge and a swim, during which nothing is seen of the animal but the tip of his trunk, it lies down on its side at a signal from the driver, and submits to be oiled, cleaned and brushed, while thorns or foreign substances are extracted from the toes. When these operations are concluded, a chain is fastened round one hind leg and made secure to a post or tree, and the remainder of the day is passed by the elephant in obliterating the traces of the bath by showers of dust, or in driving away the flies with a leafy branch.

The food generally consists of several pounds of coarse rice, the stem of a plantain tree and a whole cartload of tender branches recently cut off. To procure this latter supply is the daily duty of one of the attendants, who, in Indian phraseology, is termed "a mate," the title of mahout being reserved for the head keeper. Not every kind of leaf is palatable, and whole tracts of country covered with forest trees are absolutely useless for the feeding of elephants. When on a march, or in the jungles, elephants will endeavor to feed all day, and will snatch at anything edible. Those who are now groaning over the price of coals will hardly be consoled by the knowledge that the price of an elephant's keep has almost doubled in the last quarter of a century. Formerly, in the Gangotin Delta, an elephant, with its two attendants, cost little more than £2 a month. The amount is now fully double, and in other and drier parts of India, where forage is scarce, it reaches the high figure of £6 or £7.—[London Saturday Review.

FEMININE SYMPATHY.

They lived in Amesbury. Wash was a shoe manufacturer and Dora stitched shoes for him. They became engaged. Wash jilts Dora and becomes engaged to Jenny. Emma is afraid of all the parties and at this point writes the following sympathetic letter to Dora.

July 28, 1867.—Well Dora, I am going to tell you about Wash. This week I found out the whole thing, by accident at first. He was in here and speaking of getting married. I told him I'd bet he was intending to be married before he came in again, and if he was I should think he might tell me; so he owned up. Then, after that conversation, Jenny came in the shop one day; so I asked her, and she told me how soon it was, and that her things were all ready. That Friday she was here, Wash got a horse and carried her home, and asked me if I wanted to go down with them and bring the horse back, as he stayed; so I went and she showed me her wedding things. Oh, Dora! isn't it surprising, the change! I could hardly believe it was so. At times it goes through me like an arrow. But I must say that her dress and each suit was splendid. [Emma, how could you?] She is tall, and her dress trails considerably; it is 5½ inches long, the skirt [just to think of such malice!] They will be married next week, I expect. If he had any friends at the house, he said he wanted me to come; so I suppose he will send for me. Wasn't I a fool? But, Dora, I cried Saturday, sitting at my machine, I felt so bad. I shall feel very bad to go, knowing all and your misery [hypocrite!]; but shall, I suppose [Of course you will]. I'll bet I shall almost cry through the ceremony. Write me soon all the news. Now, Dora, don't kill your self mourning, for it is unjust for you to be treated so, but strike out and see what you will do in the line of matrimony.

What a comfort such a friend must be to a young lady in Dora's situation!

ROOLES FOR PLAYING ONTO A ORGAN IN MEETING.—When the preecher comes in and neals down in the peolpit, pool out all the stoppers. That's wot the stoppers is for.

When a him is give out to be sung, play over the whole toon before singing, but be sure to play it so they can't tell whether it's that toon or sonie other toon. It will amoose the people to gess.

When you play the interlude, sumtimes pull all the stoppers out, and sumtimes pull them all in. The stoppers is made to pull out and in.

Play from the interloods into the tune without lettin them know when the toon begins. This will teach them to mind their business. Always play the interloods faster or slower than the toon. This will keep it from being the same time as the toon.

If the preecher gives out 5 virces, play 4. Too many virces is teejus.

Dooring the sermon go out of the church and cum back in time for the next toon. This will show you don't mean to be hard on the preecher by having tew many listenin to him at wonst.

It is generally supposed that the tongue is a very necessary organ in speech. But a case is on record where the powers of utterance were retained after loss of the tongue. About a hundred and thirty years ago a young English girl lost her tongue by what supposed to be a cancer. In fact, the member absolutely dropped out while she was being treated by the surgeon. Yet at the age of twenty—she was only four when this happened—while no vestige of a tongue remained, she could talk fluently and plainly, and sing well.

The New York Commercial says there is no New Year's day in benighted New England. Somebody should send them a last year's almanac.

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Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 8, 1874.

THE DAY.

The Providence board of trade has resolved that a national bankrupt law is necessary but that some changes should be made in the present law.

The Senate yesterday amused itself by discussing the salary bill, and the House by talking about civil rights. Nothing very conclusive was arrived at.

A member of the French Assembly thinks that art is declining in France because French painters no longer go to church or know theology. He is probably right to a considerable extent. The grandest masters of art that the world has ever known were religious artists and it is not unlikely that the growth of materialism in France has done much to check the appreciation of beauty. The real is killing the ideal.

They are economizing at Washington. The appropriation for Fort Adams has been cut down from $110,000 to $40,000: for the harbor at this place, from $20,000 to $8,-500: for Dumplings battery, all withdrawn: for the fort at Narragansett bay, $8,000 to $4,000: for Wickford harbor, from $20,000 to $5,000: for breakwater at Block Island, from $75,000 to $50,000.

Gen. McCuthins, a practical farmer, has been nominated for the governorship by the Republicans of New Hampshire. The Democrats met today and probably adopted a platform which will be liberal toward the liquor traffic. It is wonderful how dependent the Democratic party is on whiskey. From Maine to Texas the Democratic party is the free whiskey party. The moment you touch the liquor trade you find the whole Democratic party in arms against you.

Some of the newspapers that have been uttering one prolonged howl for ten months about the salary grab must be a little surprised at the report of the secretary of the Senate which shows that back pay has been taken by five Congresses besides the late much berated Congress. It appears that the following acts of Congress increasing the rates of compensation were retroactive, namely; September 22, 1789, for six months and eighteen days; March 10, 1816, for one year and fifteen days; January 22, 1818, for fifty three days; August 16, 1856, for one year five months and twelve days; July 28, 1866, for one year, four months and twenty four days; March, 3 1873, for two years. No back pay was returned under any act but the last.

With all these precedents running back to the golden age of American politics it is not strange that the members of the late Congress voted themselves back pay. The only strange thing is the hue and cry that has been raised, mainly for party purposes.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The city government has established one of the nicest little circumlocution offices imaginable in connection with the fire department. On account of a Robesonian interpretation of the word "repairs" by the firewards the council took from them all authority to make repairs and now everything is managed in a way that would do credit to the red tape and sealing wax office. If the doors of Protection engine house shrink so that rain and snow drive in, Mr. Tilley reports the fact to the board of firewards who report accordingly to the next meeting of the city council, which may be four weeks distant. And meanwhile nobody can fix those doors, even if the snow or rain is driving in every single day. The gentlemen who passed this restrictive resolution now say that they didn't mean to do quite so much; they only intended to check extravagance on the part of the firewards. That is, they passed the resolution as the shrewd hunter aimed his rifle at a red object in the bushes,—to hit it if it was a deer and to miss it if it was a calf. They wanted to pass a resolution that would stop the firewards from spending too much and compel them to spend enough.

Last Tuesday evening the firewards reported to the council that windows were broken and door knobs off in certain of the engine houses. It took the conscript fathers a great while to answer Tweed's conundrum,—"What are you going to do about it?" Should the matter be referred to the committee on the fire department or to the chief engineer? The conclusion was in favor of the latter and a special resolution was passed authorizing him to make the repairs enumerated in the report of the firewards. But this resolution conveyed no authority to repair a window broken on Wednesday morning.

If today, the roof of one of the engine houses was found leaking badly it would be impossible, without calling a special meeting of the city government, to have it repaired before the fourth day of next month, even though the plastering all came off and the engine was ruined. Mr. Eggs gave the common council very sound advice when he told them the best thing they could do was to repeal all restrictions and begin over again.

That the firewards should be restricted in their expenditures is true enough, for with the dangerous example of the Secretary of the Navy before them they might repair a cart wheel into a fire engine or a door sill into an engine house. But the restriction should be made in a reasonable and intelligent manner. No ten dollars clause will answer, because it is impossible to tell where one job ends and another ends. An entirely new roof might be put onto an engine house by repairing it in ten dollar jobs.

The firewards ought to have authority to keep the houses and apparatus in a good state of repair without going to the city government. That is what they are for. If they can't be trusted as far as this, then they are unfit to be firewards. But beyond this they ought not to go. The council ought, then, to give them the power to keep the houses and apparatus in good repair, but to make no additions and improvements. Of course such instructions might be warped, but such risks must be incurred. Some latitude must be given to the firewards: if they abuse their privileges the council must elect new men.

At the beginning of the fiscal year some of the firewards wished to ask for $10,000, the others were more economically disposed and the board finally asked for $7000, and they received $6000. Without undertaking to say that this sum was enough we believe the fire department ought not to have exceeded it. The department is the city's and the city gave $6000 to keep it in order. If that amount was insufficient it was for the city to suffer the consequences. When the firewards had done their best with $6000 their responsibility ceased.

But since the beginning of the fiscal year the committee on the fire department has spent something like $1000 and the firewards on Tuesday night received an extra appropriation of $2000. Besides this the repairs which the chief engineer was specially authorized to make will not come out of the appropriation, but will be charged as a special bill, and according to the chief engineer's report to the council last Tuesday evening it will require $2590 additional to carry the department through this fiscal year.

These sums foot up to a little less than $12,000, or almost one hundred per cent. in excess of the appropriation. Without attempting to say that a cent has been spent needlessly, or that the department could have been kept in a good condition for any less, we have no hesitation in disapproving of this expenditure of the city's money. Under all ordinary circumstances no disbursing agent has any right to exceed his appropriation one hundred, or fifty, or even twenty five per cent. If the city is penurious it is its own fault. It is not a matter for its agents to remedy.

NEWS ITEMS.

There is a growing conviction that Congress will order a new election in Louisiana, despite the pressure against it.

The public sales of ecclesiastical property in Rome are attended by elaborate formalities. A candle is lighted at the beginning of the bidding and when the virgin candle burns out, the hammer comes down, and the lot is adjudicated to the highest bidder.

When the new St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York is completed, it will undoubtedly be the most imposing and attractive public building in the metropolis. Upwards of a million and a half dollars have already been expended on the structure, and it is expected that the roof will be reached by next November.

A despatch from West Jefferson, Ohio, says that Clinton Koull, aged 17 years, enraged because his sister entreated him to cease playing a violin on Sunday, struck her on the head with a poker, killing her almost instantly. The young man is much distressed and fears are entertained that he will commit suicide.

The workingmen of Louisville, Ky., held a meeting at the court house in that city, Monday night, and adopted resolutions calling upon the mayor to let out certain contracts for public work, and thus give employment to hundreds.

Late advices from Spain report the rapid growth in strength of the new government, the resignation of several diplomatic emissaries, and the dissolution of the disaffected organizations. Castelar protests against the revolution, and Jouvellar offers cooperation from Cuba.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, in his message gives the debt of the state as $24,-273,336; some of which is of doubtful legality and is testing in the courts.

The Virginia legislature adopted resolutions affirming the fourteenth amendment and protesting against the civil rights bill.

The farmers of Genesee county in New York held a convention a few days ago and took action looking to independence in politics The old politicians were on hand, but were not allowed to take part. They will hold an adjourned meeting on Saturday next.

There is nothing like financial difficulties to bring people to observe their political duties. The Boston people have just discovered that the revenue laws are oppressive and wrong since their importers are suffering from the spy system. They will send a great petition to Congress for redress.

The first general state election in Pennsylvania, under the new constitution, will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 1874, when a lieutenant-governor, secretary of internal affairs, and a full house of representatives are to be elected; also state senators in all the districts in which there shall be vacancies.

COMMERCIAL.

Maine is now the fourth state in the manufacture of boots and shoes. In 1872 she ranked fifth.

The operatives at the Salmon Manufacturing Mills, N. H., are on a strike against a reduction of wages.

The Howe Sewing Machine Company, at Bridgeport, Ct. have resumed full time and with nearly their full force.

Wheeling, W. Va., the largest nail and glass manufacturing city in the Union, passed through the late panic without a single suspension.

The operatives in the work shop of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company at Dover, N. H., have struck, and many of them have left the work.

The whole number of vessels built and launched in Belfast, Me., during 1873 was ten, with a tonnage of 325,509. Five more vessels are on the stocks.

A new line, the "Dominion," will put on their steamers this month between Boston and Liverpool. Boston will be the winter port and Montreal the summer port. At present, goods will be shipped on a through bill of lading from Montreal by the way of the Central Vermont Railway Company and steamers to Liverpool.

PERSONALS.

......Creswell is much obliged, but he really doesn't see how he can cut down his expenses. Postmasters must be paid.

......Ex-Gov. Hawley is said to have withdrawn as a candidate for the Senate, and we think ex-Gov. Jewell will find it advisable to withdraw.—[Hartford Times.

......Before taking prussic acid a young lady in Chicago indited the request that she be consigned to her narrow home in her silk dress, and that her bracelets should not be removed from her wrists.

......All parties in California concede that the abilities, culture, educational training and legislative experience of Senator-elect Hager qualify him for a high position in the Senate.

......There are rumors of the death of Major Pauline Cushman. As the major carries a whip, however, it may be well to wait for confirmation of the news.

......Ex-Governor John H. Clifford, of New Bedford, Mass., is to be appointed on the part of the United States, under the treaty of Washington, to adjust the Canadian fishery question.

......Miss Susan B. Authony is to stump the state of Connecticut, in favor of woman suffrage, beginning on the 24th instant. Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker will accompany her and speak on "Taxation without Representation."

A writer in Mr. Bergh's paper, The Animal Kingdom, presents some curious statistics of the connection between crime and cruelty. Out of 2,000 convicts of whom inquiry was made, only 12 admitted that they left pets at home. This is in accordance with the experience of all visitors among the poor. They will tell us that the flower pot in the window, the canary hung in the sunshine, the comfortable cat on the hearth, are sure indications of the best house in the district or the quietest room in the tenement. It is going too far perhaps to claim that cruelty to animals is the first step in crime. Crime and cruelty are equally the results of a bad training. It is certain, however, that tenderness to the brute creation does mollify and refine the temper, and so it is from no sentimental tenderness that we applaud Mr. Bergh's noble efforts, but from a conviction that they are indirectly doing as much good to men as to brutes.

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Providence	7	2¾	11¾	7¾
Portsm'th, Tiverton & L. Compton.	8	..	..	6
Jamestown, Tuesdays & Fridays	8½	..	..	..
" Mond & Thursday	..	..	..	6
Westerly, Tues. & Fridays	6½	..	..	..
" Mond, & Thursdays	..	..	..	6
" (other days except Suns).	7	2¾	10	7¾
N. Shoreham, Tu. Th. & Sats.	8	..	..	..
" Mon. Wed. & Fri	..	..	..	5

Miniature Calendar.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.

Sun rises	7 h. 24 m.
Sun sets	4 h. 52 m.
Length of day	9 h. 28 m.
Moon rises, (p. m.)	11 h. 39 m.

High water, 0 h. 24 m., a. m., 3.7 ft. ; 0 h. 42 m., p. m., 3.7 feet.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The Newport Exchange is closed.

—An article on the fourth page is adapted to the present time.

—A new armory is being built on Levin street for the Aquidneck Rifles.

—Buckley's serenade had a crowded house last evening.

—The New York boat arrived today at about half-past twelve o'clock.

—The installation of the officers of Rhode Island Lodge No. 12 I. O. of O. F. will occur next Monday evening.

—A lady was last evening unanimously elected a member of Aquidneck Engine company.

—Workmen are engaged in taking down the bell from the tower on the police station. It will be placed upon the engine house on Mill street as soon as possible.

—Deacon Joseph Bradford is lying seriously ill at his residence on Kay street. As this is the week of prayer he desires that his case be remembered in the assemblings of the people.

—The Messrs. G. C. & W. J. Monroe, owners of the schooner John Balch, received intelligence yesterday that the vessel was in Tarpaulin cove in charge of the mate, Captain David Hodgon having died on the passage from Wilmington, N. C., to Salem, Mass.

—To night at the Aquidneck Assembly Rooms there will be readings by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Smith of Providence, and at the conclusion a turkey supper will be served to all who wish. The affair will be under the charge of the ladies of the Shiloh Baptist church and the funds obtained will be for the aid of the repairs of the church building.

HOPE ENGINE CO., No. 4.—At the annual meeting Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the present year:

Fireman	James H. Clegg.
First Assistant	Arnold Freeborn.
Second Assistant	Henry Wilkey.
Clerk	John G. Hayes.

Query.

Mr. Editor:—Are we to understand by one of your telegrams of yesterday that Tweed, Ingersoll, and Genet are all lawyers? *

Yes, that is the way we understand it. A man doesn't have to know much law or have much moral character to get admitted to the bar. ED.

CORRECTION.—In yesterday's report of the common council meeting, among the resolutions adopted, was one forbiding the firewards from making repairs to exceed $10 in any one instance. It should have been added that this was non-concurred in by the board of aldermen and the firewards are left as before without authority to set a pane of glass or stop a crack in a door.

MR. DENNIS' LECTURE.—Mr. William L. Dennis delivered his lecture "Old and New" at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. The lecture was in Mr. Dennis's best style, elegant in language, abounding in fine descriptions of character and locality, and interwoven with a thread of admirable humor. It was particularly relished by the older citizens of our town from its local allusions. In this lecture, as in his previous ones, the author received the hearty appreciation of his audience.

TORRENT ENGINE CO., No. 1.—This gray-bearded organization held its 138th annual meeting last evening and the following officers were elected:

Foreman	Christopher Gladding.
First Assistant	Charles Carlisle.
Second "	Thomas Babcock.
Third "	Benjamin Case.
Clerk	James O. Esleck.
Orderly	Horace Arnold.
First Pipeman	A. N. Green.
Second "	William Oxx.
Assistant "	William Popple.
" "	William Carry.
Axeman	Christian Peters.

The thanks of the company were extended to Captain Benjamin Bateman for his services as foreman, and to Mr. William Card, the oldest fireman in America, for his attendance at the meeting.

AQUIDNECK ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.—The annual election in this company occurred last evening and the officers for the coming year are as follows:

Foreman	John H. Stacy.
First Assistant	Silas Hazard.
Second "	William H. Westcott.
Third "	Thomas C. Sherman.
Clerk & Treasurer	William O. Gladding.
Engineers	S. P. Gladding
"	William F. Moffit.
"	F. Norcross.
"	Thomas Brown.
Axeman	Albert McDonald.
Orderly	Robert R. Carr 2nd.

After the election the company adjourned to Ramsden's restaurant where was prepared a handsome collation. The time was here spent in a most social and agreeable manner with speeches, music and singing. This organization under its present management is in a flourishing condition.

PROFANITY.

Editor of the News:—

SIR.—Your very interesting article in reference to the Rogers High School was read doubtless by many with feelings of pride and pleasure. The building is a great ornament to the city, but fine buildings are not every thing. We should look more closely to the moral training of the children. You would be surprised at the profanity used by some of the pupils even while standing upon the steps of the school building. The school to which I have reference is the brick building situated on Mill street. I do not see how the teachers can fail to hear it, as it might be heard twenty yards from the place where it is uttered. I should not have given publicity to this had it occurred only once, but it is of daily occurrence. Would it not be well for the teachers to guard against this? They may now be ignorant of it. But it is a matter that requires attention, for it injures the school in the esteem of the passers-by.

CITIZEN.

NAMING A CHILD.—One evening, at the house of Dr. Arnott (1853), Mr. Rowland Hill gave some curious traits of the wretched ignorance of a population of mailers in some central district of England with which he was acquainted. A clergyman exerted himself to affect an improvement, took particular care to get their children baptized. One day, having come to baptize a newly born infant, whom he understood to be a boy, he asked what name he should give the child. The father was quite at loss, had no predilections on the subject. Shall it be a Scripture name?" Assent. Well, what Scripture name?" The man agreed at the minister's suggestion, that Benjamin would do. As he was retiring afterwards, he heard a great shouting, and turning back, met the father, who exclaimed: "Sir, it winna do—it maun be done again—the bairn's a wench!"

INVENTION OF ENGRAVING.

It is interesting to know by what process the invention was suggested. Like all the jewellers of his time, Finiguerra ornamented his works—sword hilts, caskets, patens, cups, chalices—with patterns engraved in intaglio. When the artist had finished his work he spread over the engraving a black enamel niello, whose composition is carefully described by Benvenuto Cellini in his treatise on jewelry. This enamel, filling the cuttings of the engraving, made the design visible, in black, upon the clear tone of the metal. But as any retouching was impossible after the melted niello had been run into the mold, the jeweller, before proceeding to this last operation, took one of several impressions with clay to be able to inspect his work, and, if need be, to correct it. Upon the clay the the engraving presented itself in relief, and reversed; if, for instance, an inscription were traced in the original from right to left, it would in the impression run from left to right.

Now to see his work as he would have seen it upon the niello-covered plate, the jeweller poured sulphur over the clay, and, after having colored with lamp-black the furrows in the sulphur, he printed a counter-proof that replaced the engraving in its proper position before his eyes. This method Finiguerra had employed when he engraved for the church of the Baptists at Florence one of those patens to which the name *pax* was given, because they received the kiss of peace in religious ceremonies. After having taken with sulphur, two impressions, Finiguerra conceived the idea of printing one upon the silver plate with damp paper that he pressed with a roller, and the proof thus obtained was the first print from an intaglio. This inestimable relic is preserved at Paris in the cabinet of prints.

A DRAMATIC MARRIAGE.

The recent marriage, in St. Louis, of Mr. Willie Edouin and Miss Alice Atherton, of Lydia Thompson's burlesque troupe, created a sensation among the members of the theatrical profession in that city. The ceremony was witnessed by nearly all the members of the company. Miss Thompson wore a plain travelling dress, and in her ears blazed her new diamond earrings that cost $27,000. Miss Dubois, a very pretty young lady, was also in handsome but unobtrusive attire, and looked on with a gravity befitting the occasion. The bride wore a beautiful travelling dress of gray silk, with an Elizabethan ruff, and jewels of plain gold. Mr. Edouin had lost all his stage gayety. It was hard to imagine him as Maid Marian twirling a mop, or as Ali El Aktro, the auctioneer, in Sinbad. His fine mobile features wore a look of anxiety, as if he felt a little uncertain of the new and untried stage on which he was to play a part, and thought the present audience the most exacting he had ever faced. The happy couple stood with downcast eyes in front of the clergyman. The big diamonds of Miss Lydia shone in the light of the chandeliers like the great carbuncle of Hawthorne's tale. She stood wrapped in thought, with one eye in the fire and the other regarding the clergyman and her wards, who were making this new experiment of life. When Mr. Edouin said, "I take thee, Alice," his voice was tremulous; and when Miss Atherton said, "I take thee, William," her voice was inaudible. The ceremony was over at last, and it was most effectually done. Miss Lydia, with tears in her eyes that vied with her diamonds, flung both arms around the neck of her favorite comedian, and kissed him in an elder-sisterly way calculated to excite envy in the breast of the solitary spectator. Then all the ladies kissed the young husband, and all the other gentlemen kissed the bride, and all the ladies kissed each other.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

From the various representations made respecting different departments of Government, a not unjust inference would seem to be that they grow expensive in inverse ratio to their efficiency. It has proved so in our Indian relations, and now as the tribes diminish in numbers, and even our professed care of them is in a measure relaxed, we are forced to confront a bill of deficiencies amounting to more than a million dollars above a double appropriation in behalf of the Indian bureau. Whether all this is the result of fraud, or mismanagement almost as criminal, makes little difference to taxpayers. Again, in the organization of the army, results bear no ratio to expenditure, according to the already published statements of Gen. Sherman himself. He shows that it costs more to keep a small army on the move over all parts of the country, with a crowd of non-combatant hangers-on in attendance, than it would to station a respectable force at commanding points weeded of all these superfluous human appendages. Enormous sums, he says, are every year expended on fortifications, amounting to nearly $44,000,000, while he cannot see the necessity of keeping up permanent works of defence in unimportant places. There is fully as much looseness about the management of naval affairs, and it now transpires according to certain evidence that Mr. Robeson's $6,000,000 for an elaborate system of ship building, the repairs consisted of taking a few timbers of an old ship and building a new vessel around them. This was no doubt one of the jolly mariner's ingenious jokes, but though the people split their sides laughing they get tired of paying for the fun after a while.—[Boston Post.

AN AMERICAN ARAB.

The New York Tribune considers it impossible longer to resist the conclusion that the waters of the ocean have closed over its young and gifted correspondent, Ralph Keeler, who had recently been representing that paper at Santiago de Cuba. Mr. Keeler was the son of an Ohio farmer, and after passing his early boyhood at home his juvenile whims led him to organize a band of minstrels; but this enterprise failed and he became a train boy, enjoying a monopoly of selling newspapers and lemonade to the passengers. His skill at dancing soon led to his being engaged by a company of strolling players giving performances in the Western cities. Soon after this the idea of going to Europe seized him, and he started with $181 in his pocket. He went from Toledo to New York as a cattle-drover, bought as teerage ticket to London and reached the English capital during the World's Fair in 1862. He went thence to Paris, and almost immediately left that city for Heidelberg, where he reached the end of his $181. He had written letters to innumerable American newspapers, but he had received only $25 for them, and with this he went through Belgium and Holland, and a few months later occupied an obscure garret in the Quartier Latin, in Paris. In that city he met George Alfred Townsend, who suggested to him to write for some English magazine.

Some of his articles were accepted and others respectfully declined, and after much trouble and tribulation he started for Leghorn, where he found an American captain, who consented to take him home and let him owe him $50. When he reached Boston, without a cent in his pocket, he found a letter which had been forwarded, containing a draft on London for the almost forgotten article which he had sent to Edinburgh in sheer desperation. This enabled him to pay for his passage and reach Toledo, his starting place, after an absence of a little over two years, and at an expense of a little over $300. Keeler was then 22 years of age. After this he devoted his attention to literary pursuits, and soon achieved a merited distinction in his chosen profession.

WASHINGTON FASHIONS.

The costumes worn by the lady guests at the President's New Year's reception are described by a correspondent as very rich and attractive. Mrs. Grant and Miss Nellie wore black silk trimmed with crape. Mrs Fish wore an elegant Parisian toilette of plum colored silk, trimmed with light blue, Miss Fish, over a rose colored silk, which was ruffled, wore a pale dove colored silk overdress. Mrs. Richardson wore violet colored silk, while Miss Bell's toilette of pale blue, trimmed with velvet bands of mazarine blue, looked very charming. Mrs. Belknap wore a white silk with *chêne* stripe and flowers, which had a broad trimming at the back of gray silk. She looked magnificent. Mrs. Robeson wore mourning. Mrs. Creswell wore a pale shade of peacock blue silk elegantly trimmed. Mrs. Williams a mauve colored silk, trimmed with velvet several shades darker. Mrs Governor Shepherd a tea rose silk, with overdress of black velvet. Lady Thornton wore a rich black silk. Madame Borges a royal purple velvet carriage dress, and Madame Lobo an elegant light silk reception toilette. Madame de Nouilles wore a handsome street suit of velvet and silk, as also did Madame de Potestad and the beautiful Madame Flores. Mrs. Senator Stewart wore a wine colored silk suit, exquisitely made, and Miss Bessie a most becoming and elegant toilette of blue silk, with hat to match. Miss Frelinghuysen was very richly dressed. Mrs Gen. Wager Swayne wore a handsome black silk. Among those who did not receive were: Postmaster General and Mrs. Creswell, their new residence not being finished yet; Secretary and Mrs. Delano, because of the recent death of a grandson; the Commissioner of Patents, owing to recent bereavement in his family; and Mrs. Gen. Albert J. Myer, wife of the Chief Signal Officer, being in mourning.

The lace dress which was made by the Compagne des Indes of Paris for the Empress Eugenie is made up over black velvet, and shows to fine effect on that fabric. The underskirt is in one piece not flounced, its design being a heavy scalloped border of roses and tulips entwined with leaves, and interlacing with another border formed of finer scallops of forget-me-nots and ivy leaves. Each large scallop has a medallion figure filled with roses, tulips and forget-me-nots imbedded in an urn of exquisite workmanship. Another medallion semi-encircles this one, and the two are tied with a true-lover's knot carried around the whole underskirt. This true-lover's knot tying the medallions and interlacing over the whole is considered the gem of the design. A square court train of black velvet, trimmed with lace half a yard wide of the same design, covers the back of the dress. It is formed of two breadths which are united in the back with a shell work of black velvet one-eighth of an inch wide. This train unites with an overskirt open in front, with broad lappels turned back and faced with peach colored satin. The corsage and sleeves of velvet are trimmed with a bertha and ruffles of the lace. A handkerchief and fan in lace of the same stitch and design accompany this magnificent dress, to which no price can be attached.

On New Year's Day an infernal machine was sent to the residence of ex-Judge Morris, of Brooklyn, but that gentleman being in Albany, the box remained untouched, until Saturday, when supposing the box contained cigars, Mr. Morris took his knife and inserted it under the lid, when a spring flew up, but fortunately the machine did not explode. Suspecting the contents of the box, it was carefully taken to the bath room and left submerged for some time, after which, it was carefully examined and found to contain two compartments, the upper one of which was so arranged with springs and a piece of rubber that when the lid was raised a number of parlor matches would be drawn over a piece of sandpaper so that fire would communicate to the lower compartment, which was filled with powder and a wad of something tied up with fine twine, which has not yet been examined. The machine has been placed in the hands of the authorities for the purpose of being thoroughly examined, and Mr. Morris has offered $1000 reward for the arrest of the parties who sent him the New Year's gift.

MARRIED.

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The managers of the Children's Home acknowledge gratefully the following gifts for the past month: 189 loaves of bread, 3 dozen buns from Mrs. Franklin; shoes; boys' books; 2 magazines; 12 copies Child's Paper; brown bread on Sundays from Mr. Davis Christian Weekly for Christmas; 1 goose; 6 squashes; 1 bushel apples; doughnuts and pop corn; cookies and candy; 3 pieces for plaid dresses; 28 handkerchiefs; 1 piece gingham and handkerchiefs; books; 1 piece cotton cloth; 13 pairs of stockings; 6 pairs mittens; 1 dozen handkerchiefs; 5 dollars from a friend; 6 pairs gloves; 9 pairs mittens; 10 pounds candy.

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GENERAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Secretary of War appeared before the military committee of the House today to give his views on the proposed reduction of the army. He was accompanied by General Sherman and Adjutant-General Townsend. The secretary is opposed to a reduction of the army, and laid before the committee an array of facts and figures to show that any such reduction would be detrimental to the service. Notwithstanding this, the feeling in the committee, as well as in the House, is strong in favor of cutting down the army for the sake of economy; and it is urged that, should experience show that it was a mistake, it would be easy to recruit the force up to the old standard.

WILLIAMS.

The Attorney-General today addressed a letter to the President requesting him to withdraw his nomination for Chief Justice, in view of the controversy over the matter in the Republican ranks. The President has agreed, and this nomination, together with that of Bristow, will be withdrawn. Mr. Williams says he expects to remain in the Cabinet, and he has good reasons to know the President desires it.

THE REDUCED ESTIMATES.

The President sent in the reduced estimates today. The decrease amounts to about $23,000,000, of which $13,000,000 are by the War Department, $5,500,000 by the supervising architect, and $2,000,000 by the navy. The committee on appropriations, however, has already reduced estimates under the War Department alone of over $20,000,000, and that of the navy of over $6,000,000. It will also take about $10,000,000 off of public works under the Treasury, and the other reductions are in proportion.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE COMPUTATIONS.

The Attorney-General has decided that under the act of March 3, 1873, the Secretary of the Treasury is required to direct that the computations at the custom-houses in reduction of invoices expressed in foreign values in money on account of the United States shall be at rates estimated by the director of the mint and proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

The debate in the House on the civil rights bill, was brought to a close today, by Mr. Butler, in a half hours' speech, which even his opponents conceded to have been the most eloquent ever made by the Essex member. He reviewed the argument against the bill, and then eulogized the colored race for the part taken in the rebellion; declaring them to be entitled to all the rights of white citizens.

He alluded to the insulting remark made by Mr. Harris, a Democratic member, on Monday to his colleague, and said that, since Elliott's speech, some Democratic members would have to show that they were worthy of being spoken of by the colored members. Mr. Butler was frequently applauded by the occupants of the galleries and members on the floor. The bill upon his motion, was recommitted to be perfected before being put to vote.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, JAN. 7.—A circular has been issued by Mr. James Lynch containing many valuable facts in connection with the wool trade, which tend to show that that important branch of commerce and manufactura is on the decline.

The opening of the past year found the wool trade very dull, so much so that manufacturers resolved to lessen their productions and stock was offered at a low figure. The trade was unsettled and fluctuating until the panic of last September totally demoralized the business and sales were forced at prices from fifteen to twenty per cent, less than before the panic. As a consequence, many old firms were compelled to suspend payment and compromised with their creditors.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, was crowded last night on account of the annual rental of the pews.

Mr. Beecher opened the proceedings by introducing the auctioneer, after which he added that he had received of late many invitations from the English Missionary Society and other people across the Atlantic to visit the Mother Country, and preach in some of the churches. This, however, he thought he would not do this year, unless forced to leave Plymouth Church by the pew-holders.

The first choice was accorded to Mr. Orington, who gave $400; then in rapid succession followed H. C. Bowen for $385, A. M. Shepard $360, McDonald & Hatch $395, H. W. Sage $360, C. Dennis $410, W. K. Moody $395, H. A. Claflin $390, S. B. Duryea $390, and M. S. Beach $400. The rental for 1873 amounted to $69,301, and last night the bids footed up $69,430.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

An Havana letter says it is proposed by the Spanish authorities to draft into the army all vagrants.

Havana correspondence represents the Spaniards of Cuba as pleased at Caleb Cushing's appointment as minister to Spain.

In his official report of the Spaniards at Palo Seco, Major-General Gomez, commanding the Cubans, says they captured a large amount of war material, numerous prisoners and counted nearly 200 dead bodies on the field. Colonel Aviran, chief of the Spanish guerillas, issued an order some time since to in the future take no prisoners.

READY FOR THEM.

In order to be prepared against any emergency which may arise through the labor mass meeting tomorrow, Superintendent Matsell tonight ordered all police officers to report at once at their respective station houses, and not leave their precincts until further orders. It is likewise stated on good authority that 30,000 ball cartridges were taken tonight to the seventy first regiment armory.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the New Jersey State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry, was held yesterday at Camden, N. J. Thirty-five Grangers were represented, and the wives of several of the masters were present, together with other lady members of the order, and a great number of the fourth degree members, who are entitled to the privilege of the floor without a vote. The reading of the secretary's report, the appointment of committees to complete the rules and by-laws and the delivery of an address by the master of the State Grange, Edward Howland, comprised the chief features. From the reports submitted it appears that the total membership up to 1st of January, amounted to $751,125, embracing every state in the Union except Delaware, and divided among 10,015 subordinate granges. The State Grange of Maryland organized yesterday at Baltimore, and today the State Grange of Pennsylvania will assemble at Harrisburg.

THE STORM.

A severe storm of sleet prevails west of Pittsburg, which has prostrated all the telegraph wires, cutting off communication with Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Pittsburg reports that the telegraph lines are broken in many places.

Midnight.—The storm still continues here. Freshets are expected on the Hudson River, at Poughkeepsie and vicinity and on the Schuylkill at Philadelphia. The health authorities in both this city and Brooklyn report a large increase in lung diseases. Business has been seriously interrupted.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Berlin to the Times says that the imprisonment of Archbishop Ledochowski is threatened. All his furniture has been distrained, and he still refuses to pay the fines imposed by the courts.

Telegrams from Cartagena say that the reported burning of the man-of-war Tetuan was intentional, and that the Numancia and Mendez were to be destroyed at the same time, but the plan was discovered and they were saved.

A Madrid despatch to the Standard reports that 200 persons were killed and wounded before the disturbances in Zaragossa and Valladolid were suppressed. The new government intends soon to add 100,000 men to the reserve.

TAUNTON, Jan. 7.—The old three-story brick building prominently located next to Music Hall on Cohannett street, formerly occupied as a rail mill and copper works by Crocker Brothers & Co., took fire at four o'clock this afternoon and is badly burned inside. The building was unoccupied, having been condemned several years ago. The frame and walls are still standing and the public feel the greatest loss in not seeing it all go, it being a dangerous structure as it stands. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

We think few persons, even the most thoughtful, have a just idea of the importance of reading as a factor in the problem of education. To the majority, education is a mere matter of text-books, grammar, geography and arithmetic; they take no account of other books to which these are only preliminary. Parents know what books their children use at school, for they have to pay for them, very frequently, too; but how many of them are equally well informed as to the books which their children read outside of the schools? Yet the latter are far more influential than the former on the child's character. Text books are recognized by the young as prescribed educational instrumentalities, something to be resisted; while the influence of other books, which are read for entertainment, is unsuspected, and therefore very potent. Give a child two books, specifying one of them as intended to improve his mind, and he will inevitably take up the other as soon as your back is turned. It is the influence of whose operation and efforts he has not been advised that most powerfully works upon him; the unknown attracts him; and in the books which he takes up voluntarily, and of whose office he is not forewarned, he mainly gets his education. In the present imperfect condition of our school system, which leaves so much to text books, and exacts so little of the higher qualities of mind and heart, on the teacher's part, a boy's mind inevitably opens to external influences, and these dominate in the formation of his character. Next in importance to those of association are the influences of the books he reads at home.

Most parents are solicitous as to the companionships of their children; but few of them give any heed to the books which lie about the house, inviting the young minds, with whose guidance they are charged, to continual intimacy. This is not as it should be. Every parent should be not only eager but competent to counsel his children as to their literary companionships, to ground them in sound principles of literary culture, and to point out good books and bad books, as they point out good playmates and bad playmates, giving clear reasons for their discrimination. Such competency cannot be universal or even general, it is true; few parents can possess these exceptional qualifications. But there are none intelligent enough to appreciate the influence of books who cannot effect some good by a general oversight of their children's reading. The first step should be to supply the house with good books, few in number it may be, but of standard excellence. Let the child make his first literary acquaintance with these, and he is not likely to descend to a lower level. From a home thus furnished, the boy will hardly steal away to read dime novels in concealment, and the adult daughter will hardly return to it tri-weekly laden with a noisome freight of paper covered pestilence. We can think of no more disheartening feature of our modern civilization than the universal hunger for debasing literature. The evil is daily growing, and its effects are daily visible in the increased laxity of public morals. Legislation is powerless to check it; the pulpit and the press denounce it in vain. Its cure must begin in the homes of the young. Parents must scrutinize the mental as well as the bodily food of their children, and guard them from bad books as carefully as from bad physical habits or dangerous associations.—[Literary World for January.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

Our French neighbors, says Broad Arrow, appear, by no means forgetful of the benefits they derived from the employment of the "homing pigeon" during the late war. Not long since a very elaborate memoir on the "Training of Pigeons for Military Purposes," appeared in the Journal des Sciences Militaires. In the Comètes Rendus of the Academy of Science, for November 17, we find some additional notes bearing on the same subject, contributed by the well known aeronaut, M. de Fonville, on the authority of M. M. Biot and Gay-Lussac. M. de Fonvielle states that the birds will not "home" if thrown from balloons at high altitudes. The air is too much rarefied, and the birds drop in consequence. That birds have been despatched successfully from balloons as in America, he supposes to be attributed to the fact that the balloons were never very high above the ground during their flight. In cases where it may be desirable to communicate from very considerable altitudes, proper-trained birds may, he thinks, be despatched by lowering them on a perch attached to a parachute. Instinct will teach them to remain on the parachute until the air becomes fitted for flight. He mentions that on September 5, 1862, Mr. Glashier threw out a carrier-pigeon from a balloon at an altitude of 6437 metres. The balloon was descending very fast, and the bird clung to the car until it found that the surrounding air offered a sufficient resistance, when it at once struck off home. During the siege of Paris, M. Dercard, one of the individuals who received a well-merited reward for their efforts in prompting the pigeon post service, suggested the idea of small pedal balloons towed by homing pigeons.

M. Rampont, the directeur-general des postes, caused the experiment to be made on October 7, 1870. Unfortunately the birds were tried at too long a distance; the experiment was regarded as a failure, and was not repeated. M. de Fonvielle states that a pigeon service, such as was organized with Versailles by the National paper, cost thirty francs a day. There were ten birds, who carried five despatches daily each way. The time of flight was ten minutes to a quarter of an hour, according to the state of the atmosphere and the direction of the wind. In foggy weather the birds took a longer time. It was found that well trained birds would return by moonlight, but at a slower rate of flight, and from short distances only. We repeat our request for the cooperation of military amateurs for the encouragement of military pigeon flying. Will not Colonel Hassard assist us?

The Naval Department has concluded that it will be a fine thing to have a court of inquiry into the sinking of the Virginius, and it will be ordered at an early day. The result may be all that Secretary Robeson hopes, but there are reasons for believing that the better policy would be not to talk about the matter any more than is absolutely necessary. Many well informed persons profess to believe that the sinking of the vessel was by order of the Navy Department, and the proofs, it is claimed, are available outside of the department when demanded by an investigating committee or court of inquiry.

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Newport, Jan. 6, 1874.

UPON the petition of Michael Butler, to remove his place of business as a liquor dealer from Travers Block, Bellevue Avenue, to Deblois' Block, on said avenue, the same was received, and by the Board of Aldermen, ordered to be advertised one week at the expense of the petitioner.
jan8-1w BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Newport, Jan. 8, 1874.

UPON the petition of George Bramham, to remove his place of business as a liquor dealer, from 215 to 250 Thames street, the same was received, and by the Board of Aldermen, ordered to be advertised one week at the expense of the petitioner.
Jan8-1w **BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d,** City Clerk.

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Amusements.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Smith,
From Providence, will read selections from
Uncle Louis' Cabin,
Thursday Evening, Jan. 8th, 1874,
For the Benefit of the
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH,
AT THE AQUIDNECK ASSEMBLY ROOMS,

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Reading to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission—Adults, 25cts.; Children, 12½ cents.

After the reading, the Ladies' Social Circle connected with the Church will give a TURKEY SUPPER, with Ice Cream, Oysters, and other refreshments.

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derives much of its popularity from the simplicity attending its use, which gives it a peculiar value in a family. The various diseases which may be resolved by it, and in their incipient stages eradicated, are among those which are peculiarly fatal if suffered to run; but the curative magic of this preparation at once disarms them of their terrors. In all respects it fulfills the conditions of a popular medicine.

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NOTICE!
Newport, January 8.

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JAMES H. CLARKE,
3 and 4 Cottrell's Block,
No. 2 Washington square.
jan8

Banking.

Savings Bank of Newport.
(Chartered 1819)
No. 194 Thames Street, Newport, R. I.

ASSETS, JAN. 16, 1840,	-	$ 77,622 10
do " 16, 1850,	- - -	199,661 97
do " 15, 1860,	- - -	795,784 84
do JUNE 24, 1873,	- - -	3,537,048 61
do JAN. 1, 1874.	- - -	3,689,115 19

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DAVID J. GOULD, Vice President,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Treasurer,
THOS. A. LAWTON, Assistant Treasurer,
BENJ. B. HOWLAND, Secretary.

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WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,
je26 Treasurer.

Rhode Island Institution for Savings.
(Chartered 1866.)
In Rooms of the Rhode Island National Bank,
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S. H. TABOR, Treasurer.
☞ Bank open days from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and on Saturday evenings for deposits only, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
DIVIDENDS JUNE AND DECEMBER.
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During the month of January we shall make a discount of 5 cents on the dollar from all bills purchased of us, of one dollar and upwards.
Our customers and the public have here an extra inducement and sure guarantee to purchase Dry Goods, cheaper than they are likely to be for years to come, for all appearances seem to indicate a rise in the values of all kinds of merchandize.
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ALSO—To let for the season—A few cottages in town and four of the most desirable country places at good rate prices.

NOTICE—The services of a Notary Public can always be had at the office. jy31

Auction Sales.

Real Estate.
WILL BE SOLD at Auction on Saturday, Jan. 10, 1874, at 12 o'clock, m., the estate No. 5 Second street. The lot is 32 feet front, 73 feet deep; house in good repair. Conditions at sale.
jan6-5t THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Notices.

Rhode Island Union Bank.
AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, held on January 6, 1874, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

William Sherman,	William B. Swan,
William C. Cozzens,	Samuel Brown,
Robert S. Barker,	Charles B. Bullock,
	George F. Crandall.

And, at a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Hon. Wm. C. Cozzens was re-elected President, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier, Wm. A. Coggeshall, Clerk.
jan7 J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Notice.
IN VIEW OF CHANGES in my business relations, I hereby ask a prompt settlement of all bills up to date. All persons having claims will present them for immediate settlement.
January 1st, 1874. JOHN C. STODDARD.
jan5-1m

Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED have this day associated themselves in business as House and Sign Painters and Glaziers, under the name and style of John C. Stoddard & Co. The business will be continued at the old stand No. 2 Long Wharf, in all its branches.
JOHN C. STODDARD,
ROBERT WITHERELL,
GEO. W. TAYLOR.

I would take this occasion to return thanks to my old customers with whom I have done business the past twenty years, and ask a continuation of the same in behalf of the new firm. JOHN C. STODDARD.
jan5-1m

ODD FELLOWS BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Odd Fellows Beneficial Association of Rhode Island are hereby notified that by the death of Brother Charles E. Carter, of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 8, a member of this Association, the assessments of one dollar and twenty cents, provided for by the by-laws, are now due and payable to THOMAS CHAMBERS, within fifteen days from the date hereof.
Per order. W. B. DUTTENPLE, President.
STEPHEN SMITH, Secretary.
Newport, December 20th, 1873.—dec30-10t

Notice of Co-partnership.
NEWPORT, R. I. Dec. 1, 1873.
THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of Medicine and Surgery according to the principles of Homœopathy, under the title of Stanton & Squier.
N. G. STANTON, M. D.
A. P. SQUIER, M. D.
Office No. 6 Pelham St.
Dr. Stanton's residence, No. 73 Broad St.
Dr. Squier's residence, No. 14 Pelham St.
dec31-1 mo.

Assignee's Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having received an assignment of all of the estate of WILLIAM H. WHITCOMB not exempt by law from attachment for the benefit of such of his creditors, without priority or preference, as shall prove their claims and release the assignor therefrom within six months of the date of said assignment, hereby notify the said creditors to prove their claims and to execute a release of the said assignor that the said creditors may be entitled to the benefit of said assignment.
dec31-1 m. STEPHEN GOULD, Assignee.

Gas Light Co.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this company will be held at their office MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, at 11 o'clock, a. m. A semi-annual dividend will be paid on and after January 1st. WM. A. STEADMAN,
dec27 Treasurer.

January Bills.
OUR bills will all be ready for settlement on the 1st of January. All bills remaining unsettled on the third, will be presented and immediate payments expected. J. M. & G. H. POPPLE.
December 29, 1873.

Annual Notice—For January, 1874.
OUR bills will be all ready on the 1st of January and those not called for, will be presented immediately after the 1st, and prompt payments will be expected. WM. C. COZZENS & CO. dec26

National Bank of Rhode Island, of Newport.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at their banking room on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
A semi-annual dividend, will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 1, 1874.
Dec. 13, 1873. T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.
THE stockholders of the Newport National Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of Directors will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 13th, 1874, 3 o'clock. HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier. dec11

Aquidneck National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank for choice of Directors will be held at their Banking room on Tuesday January 13, 1874, at 3 o'clock, p. m.
A semi-annual dividend of
SIX PER CENT.
will be payable to the stockholders on and after Thursday, January 1st, 1874. The transfer books will be closed until the 1st proximo.
CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8th, 1873. dec8

Notice.
THE subscriber having concluded to retire from the
Painting Business,
Offers his **STOCK AND TRADE** for a fair compensation to any who wish to buy.
Z. L. HAMMOND.
August 22.-tf

Real Estate.
Frank B. Porter,
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TO LET.—First floor tenement on Tanner street for four dollars per month. Apply to
d31 ALFRED SMITH.

TO LET.—House No. 64 Bridge street, for two hundred and fifty dollars a year. Possession Dec. 18th. Apply to ALFRED SMITH. dec4

PRICE REDUCED.—The C. K. Johnson cottage on Broad street near Bliss road will be sold for $7000 instead of the old price if the bargain is closed soon. L. D. DAVIS, Jr.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two pleasant rooms suitable for offices or studios, in Cottrell's Block, two doors south of Post Office.

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TO LET.—Two small cottages, recently built. Apply to
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FOR SALE.—A house 1 ½ on the hill, near All Saints Chapel. Price 40 cents a foot. Also one at 75 cents. L. D. DAVIS 28

FOR SALE.—The Johnson Cottage formerly owned by Thos. Cogeshall, on Broad street, containing 20,000 feet of land, with 100 grape vines, 100 pear trees, 200 berry vines and other fruit. Will be sold very cheap. L. D. DAVIS. jy19

FOR SALE.—A new house on 30 Cliff, one of the finest summer residences in the city.
Also a large lot on Bath Road, opposite the estate of J. Winthrop Chanler. If desired will be divided into two lots. L. D. DAVIS. je4

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Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1874.

FISH CULTURE.

The Rochester Union gleans some statistics from a report of the results of somewhat protracted experiments at the hatching house on Otsego Lake. The report states that during the month of March, 1872, there were placed in the lake 71,000 Otsego bass from eggs obtained in its waters, and 7,000 salmon trout from eggs furnished by Seth Green. In November, 1872, 200,000 salmon trout eggs were received at Cape Vincent from Seth Green and conveyed to Cooperstown. The eggs developed well until near the end of the month, when, being laid upon trays, with an insufficient supply of water, they began to die rapidly. They were as soon as possible transferred to gravel beds, but without avail, as all gradually perished. On January 8, 1873, 20,000 more salmon trout eggs were procured from Seth Green, placed on gravel beds, successfully hatched, and all deposited in the lake during the month of March, together with 100,000 Otsego bass fry.

On November 4, 1873, there were received from Seth Green and placed in the hatching house, 70,000 salmon trout eggs, and on the 28th of November 15,000 more were collected from Otsego Lake and placed with the rest. On December 1, these eggs were all doing finely, the fish in the former lot developing rapidly, having plenty of water standing at about forty eight degrees. To sum up the work, the whole number of Otsego bass placed in the lake up to the present time is 174,000, and of salmon trout 37,000. There are also 115,000 salmon trout spawn now in process of hatching. The number of black bass placed in the lake, many of them weighing two pounds each and upwards was 230, and of rock bass 1000. Within a fortnight another supply of Otsego bass eggs will be gathered and when these shall have hatched the total number of trout and bass fry placed in the lake will not fall much short of half a million. Cooperstown will not suffer for the want of fish for the next hundred years.

SMALL DEBTS.

To the excellent advice given by the Journal in regard to the payment of small debts, might be added a word as to the manner of paying them. The pleasure of doing business with our friends is very much enchanced or lessened by the spirit in which these settlements are made. It has been the writer's observation and experience, and it is undoubtedly that of many others, that applications for goods, or for work to be done, or for services of any kind to be performed, are invariably made with a smiling face and cheerful heart. Your customer comes into your place of business and greets you with a good morning, shakes hands with you, takes a chair, says the weather is fine, (it may not be,) inquires after the health of your family, and finally compliments you with an order. So much suavity and blandness find their way to your heart, and you are only too glad to enroll their possessor's name upon your ledger. This is natural: it is human nature in its best phase, and begets a kindly response on the part of the trader, the professional man, and those who work for hire. But when those "little bills" are presented for payment! Would you believe that that cold and indifferent "can't pay it today," came from the same person who received your favors with so much sunshine? Indeed it is the same, and there are thousands just like him who affect a manner as if you were asking for something that did not belong to you. He flippantly puts you off from time to time, and when at last his whim or his convenience suits him, you are told with an insolent air that you may receipt the bill, and you come away with a sense of mortification, and a feeling of positive relief that you have not to go there again.

There are many who will say, with Solomon Shingle in the play, "That's jess so." But O, the noble men in contrast, who open their hearts and their hands at your approach and, if they cannot open their pocket books too, will at least make you feel that your presence is not unwelcome, and that you are not a beggar suing for favors. Give us "hooks of steel" for such men.—[Providence Journal.

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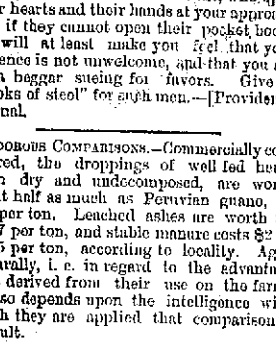

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Newport, March 23d, 1871.

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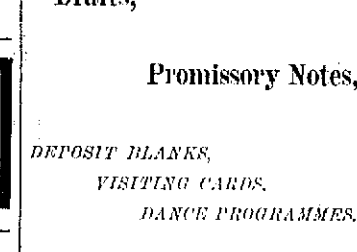

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Newport and Providence.

Via Old Colony & Newport with

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 8, 1872, trains will run as follows: Leave Newport for Providence 7:20 a m and 3:45 p m. Leave Providence for Newport, 7:15 a m and 4:30 p m. Leave Fall River for Warren and Providence, 7:10 and 8:50 a m and 2:13, 4:30 p m. Leave Fall River for Bristol, 7:25 a m and 4:15 p m. Leave Providence for Fall River, 7:15 a m and 1:30, 4:30, 6:40 p m. Trains arrive at Providence from Newport, 10:05 a m and 6:38 p m. Trains arrive at Newport from Providence, 11:15 a m and 7:15 p m. N. L. BARTON, Supt. 165

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry.

TIME TABLE:

ON and after Friday December 12 1873, and until further notice steamer JAMESTOWN will run between Jamestown and Newport, touching at Fort Adams, as follows:

Leave Jamestown, 6:30, 8:45, 9:15 a. m., 1, 4:30 p. m.

Leave Newport, from Ferry wharf, 7, 10:15 11:30, a. m. 3 and 5 p. m., or on arrival of Providence boat.

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Old Colony Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 8th, 1873, trains will run as follows:

Trains leave Newport for Boston, Portsmouth Grove, Bristol Ferry, Coal Mines, Tiverton, Fall River, Bowenville, Weir Junction, Taunton, No. Easton, So. Braintree, **7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.**

Trains leave for Myricks, Middleboro', Cape Cod and Fairhaven, at **2.50 p. m.**

Trains leave for New Bedford, at **7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.**

Trains leave for Providence, at **7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.**

Trains leave Boston, at 8.15 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

Trains leave So. Braintree, at 9.26 a. m., and 4.58 p. m.

Trains leave N. Easton, at 9.55 a. m., and 5.25 p.m.

Trains leave Taunton, at 10.22 a. m., and 5.51 p.m.

Trains leave Weir Junction, at 10.25 a. m., and 5.55 p. m.

Trains leave Somerset, at 10.50 a. m., and 6.19 p.m.

Trains leave Bowenville, at 11.02 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

Trains leave Fall River, at 11.07 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.

Trains leave Tiverton, at 11.18 a. m., and 6.55 p.m.

Trains leave Bristol Ferry, at 11.24 a. m., and 7.01 p. m.

Trains leave Coal Mines, at 11.29 a. m. and 7.05 p. m.

Trains leave Portsmouth Grove, at 11.35 a. m. and 7.10 p. m.

Trains leave Bridgewater, at 9.21 a. m., and 4.50 p. m.

Trains leave Middleboro', at 9.40 a. m., and 5.22 p. m.

Trains leave Myricks, at 10.01 a. m., and 5.38 p. m

Trains from Boston and Way Stations arrive at 11.50 a. m., and 7.25 p. m.

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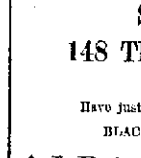

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